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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.
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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

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3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relatives, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. annual interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Posts by means of clean Hongkong Post Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and a beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps, or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

With Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 13th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 "% "
" 12 " 3 1/2 "% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1555

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Owing to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

M. R. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be W. H. LOXLEY & CO.

W. H. LOXLEY,
Esq.
Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CHASED on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, 1st January, 1885. 14

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CEASES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE,
E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE.
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

NOTICE.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

THE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on

Arrivals from the East at the above Port has been ABOLISHED and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails via BRINDISI.

A. MOYER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 71

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby required to present them to the LIQUIDATOR of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

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For the
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

By his Attorneys,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

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At the same Moderate Charges.

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D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-

NESS will be commenced on the

1st MAY, 1884.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 67

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HOSEY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

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Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

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Just arrived per Cleopatra.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865

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Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

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G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6707.—JANUARY 23, 1885.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company and prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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WORK DAYS.

SUNDAYS.

Lens K'lon.	Leaves H.K.	Leaves K'lon.	Leaves H.K.
6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.
8.00	8.30	7.30	8.00
8.50	9.00	9.00	10.15
9.40	10.15	11.00	NOON.
10.45	12.30 P.M.	12.30 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
12.45 P.M.	1.00	1.30	2.00
1.30	2.00	2.30	3.00
2.30	3.00	3.20	4.00
3.30	3.50	4.00	4.35
4.10	4.30	5.00	5.10
5.10	5.30	5.50	5.50
5.25	5.40	6.10	6.30
6.25	6.30	7.00	7.00
6.30	7.05		

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged 15 cents, treble, &c., as the case may be, but no more than twice the amount of the postage on four ounces. Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed; if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices One cent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence; such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rule be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of durable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the postage of the value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, 4 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs., unless for Books, 5 lbs.; for Patterns, 4 lbs.

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